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### Local and General

The Fair is almost on us. Let Crossfield besides its boast of 'the Best Country Fair in the Province,' be also able to boast of having the best and cleanest streets for any village of its size. There is sure to be a large number of visitors to our Fair, let them see our village at its best. Clean up your old tin cans, paper and other rubbish, that is to be seen lying around back yards.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.**  
Rev. Wilfred C. Marsh, Incumbent.  
Sunday, June 15th.  
10 a.m. Sunday School.

Mrs. Wicks, who should have left on her visit to the old country on Wednesday evening, took ill with chicken pox on Tuesday, her visit will therefore be delayed.

#### Hamsterley Farm.

Notice.—It is the intention of the Village Council to fix up the graves, walk, etc., at the Cemetery, next Thursday, June 19th. They invite the co-operation of all persons who are interested in any grave to join in and assist in the work. Any information may be had from D. Outkes.

#### Hamsterley Farm.

Sid Willis, G. McLeod and H. McPhee were the delegates from the Crossfield lodge at the Masonic Convention held in Calgary this week.

**UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD**  
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. A. Knox, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m. Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday evening the Pastor will preach, taking as his subject "The Christian virtue of Contentment—its significance in the present period of unrest." Is it possible to be freed from worry and care and yet take a strong, aggressive part in this great new era to which God calls us today? A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service in the interests of Christian life and influence.

#### Hamsterley Farm.

There being no further outbreak of scarlet fever in the town the school will re-open on Monday next.

U.F.A. Sunday will be observed on Sunday, the Grand Stand at the Crossfield Fair Ground, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Buckley, of Gleichen, who has long been an earnest worker in the U.F.A. cause, and a speaker known to many, will address the gathering. Rev. R. K. Swenerton will also speak. All are invited to attend.

A number of trees have been planted in the school grounds, if these can be persuaded to grow they will add to the looks of the school and grounds.

Alex. Jeesiman has joined the knights of the road, having purchased a Ford car.

W. Fenwick is erecting a milk-house adjoining his dwelling, in order to meet the requirements of Health Act.

### The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

The following are from our  
**JUNE SPECIALS**

Malkims Best Coffee, 1lb tins 50c  
Van Camps Soups, 6 for \$1.00  
Tuxedo Baking Powder,  
5lb Tin 95c  
Seedless Raisins, 5 lb for \$1.00  
Best B.C. Tomatoes, 5 cans 1.00  
Ogilvies Best Flour, cwt. for 5.40  
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Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

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COAL.—Car of Drumheller Stove, \$7.00 per ton.

#### HAIL INSURANCE

Agents for the Car and General Insurance Company, the only company which will recognize a farmers' company as their agents.

We handle the United Grain Growers Machinery. For prices consult their catalogue.

Tankage for Hogs. Timothy Seed.

Wanted to Buy.—Duck and Turkey Eggs, for hatching. Mrs Hewitt Phone 1204.

For Sale.—Buff Orpington Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. Baby chicks 25c each. Mrs. E. Richards.

Wanted to buy, some Young Pigs. De Witt.

For Sale.—About 600 bushels of Seed Rye. Apply Earl Havens.

For Sale.—One First-class Milk Cow with Calf. Apply S. E. Patterson. Phone 511.

For Sale.—Woe Macgregor Seed Potatoes. E. D. High.

For Sale.—Four yearling Steers and one 2 year old Steer, two Maros, 4 and 5 years old, one Guiding 4 years old, well broken. E. Springstein. Phone 111 Crossfield.

For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar, 2 years old. George Patmore. Phone 603.

For Sale.—One Registered Hereford Bull, 5 years old; also one Registered Roan Shorthorn Bull, 5 years old, sell or exchange. J. R. Giles.

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**EDITORIAL****Home Life on the Farm**

In solving the problem, now almost universally recognized, of checking the tendency of boys and girls to move to the cities and keeping them on the land, the farm home must play by far the most important part. Even in the cities the right kind of a home is the greatest restraining force in keeping young people from drifting far away places and pastures new. It is the most powerful of all influences, and nowhere will the influence of a good and comfortable home, and the right kind of home surroundings, be found more potent than on the farm.

In a new country like Western Canada, which is just emerging from the crudeness of the pioneer stage, it is inevitable and altogether natural that in the earlier years of its development the farm home should be small and lacking in those many little comforts and attractive features which appeal so strongly to youth. It was necessary that the land, should first be broken, essential farm equipment secured, a water supply made available, some horses and livestock gathered together, and the necessary buildings provided for their care. Usually, therefore, the first farm home was little more than a shack in which to eat and sleep. It possessed few comforts and was the reverse of attractive, and, isolated in many instances, there were few neighbors, with a resultant great loneliness. It is small wonder that it failed so frequently to hold the boys and girls when they reached their later teens and approached young manhood and womanhood.

Too frequently, perhaps, even after the farm had reached a certain stage of development, and the farmer was beginning to make headway in a material sense, he had become so absorbed in his farm operations that all his available money and credit was utilized in buying more machinery, more livestock, more land, and erecting larger and better farm buildings, while the home and its equipment was overlooked and neglected. All too frequently the complaint was heard from the wife and mother and the growing children that father seemed to think only of the farm itself and the things required by him to extend and improve the farm operations. It was not due to selfishness so much on his part

as to the farmer's absorption and keenness in his farm.

Nevertheless, such a policy is a mistaken one from the farmer's own standpoint. The farmer's family is, after all, his best asset, and it does not redound to his credit to have splendid equipment in the way of farm machinery, great barns, well fenced land, and all labor-saving devices in his own work, while his family lives in a shack or inadequate cottage which is dwarfed into insignificance and shamed by these larger possessions.

The farm home should be made as speedily as possible the most attractive feature of the farm. The wife and mother should be supplied with those little labor-saving devices in the home which so materially assist to convert housework from mere drudgery into pleasure. She will thereby be enabled to give greater attention to her children, while the girls will grow up without that repugnance for farm life which so many farm-bred girls now feel.

A telephone should be installed and thus largely eliminate that feeling of isolation, and bring the whole family circle into closer touch with friends and neighbors. A few good books, pictures, magazines, and the district newspaper will help to brighten the farm home, while, if it is possible, a piano or musical record machine will provide the boys and girls with those pleasures at home which lead them to look longingly towards the cities in order to enjoy.

In a word, the farmer should not overlook every opportunity to make farm life attractive to his boys and girls in order to inspire and encourage them to remain on the land and follow what is admittedly the most independent life anyone can lead in these times. And in his effort to make the farm, and farm life, attractive, he will soon discover by a little observation that he has the greatest of all inducements in a happy, comfortable, attractive home. A little money and time spent on flower seeds, trees and shrubs and their care will pay dividends just as truly as that spent on seed wheat.

Make the farm home attractive and the boys and girls will be loath to leave it; leave it unattractive and lacking in comfort and those things which give pleasure and they will be anxious to get away from it and will take the first available opportunity of doing so.

**CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION**

Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers. Concerning Mrs. Gastard Paige, Denham, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him, and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Victory is worth nothing except for the fruits that are under it, in it, and above it.

**Ask for Minard's and take no other**

Our lives are like buildings going up, and every one who comes to us, whether for a prolonged stay or only for a few moments, puts something into the walls or into the adornment. Our friends, if they are worthy, exert a measureless influence over us.

**CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS**

With  
**EGYPTIAN LINIMENT**  
For Sale by All Dealers  
Douglas & Company, Nananee, Ont.

**What's the Use**

Judge: "The police say that you and your wife had some words."  
Prisoner: "I had some, but didn't get a chance to use them."—Puck.

**Are Looked On As Old Tried Friends**

**Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Earned Their Popularity by Their Cures.**

**Alberta Lady Who Suffered From Kidney Trouble for Ten Years Is Now Recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to Her Friends.**

Tolland; Alta., June 2nd.—(Special).—"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who needs a remedy for sick kidneys," so says Mrs. Fred Wolters, a well-known and highly respected lady living here. And Mrs. Wolters gives her reasons for making this statement.

"I suffered from kidney trouble for ten years. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was always tired and nervous and I had a bitter taste in my mouth, especially in the mornings. I was often dizzy, my memory was failing, and I was very irritable. Stiffness in the neck, backache, headache, and finally rheumatism were added to my troubles.

"I finally decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and I took two boxes. I found them satisfactory in every way. I do not think they can be excelled." You will notice that everyone who recommends Dodd's Kidney Pills has tried them and found them good. They are recognized as old and tried friends in thousands of Canadian families. Ask your neighbors about them.

**Tact**

To possess tact it is necessary to have a fine perception, and to be sensitive for how can we know what will pain another without having some criterion in our own feelings by which we can judge of his? Hence I maintain that our tact is always in proportion to our sensibility.—Lord Byron.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

**Germany in Favor Of Disarmament**

**Agrees to Disarm Ahead of All Other Powers**

Berlin.—Information has been received from unimpeachable sources that the counter-proposals to be made by Germany to the peace conference will declare in favor of military disarmament, saying that Germany is ready to reduce her forces to 350,000 within two months after the conclusion of peace, and by the expiration of another year to cut the size of the army down to 200,000 men.

It will be declared that in spite of internal disorders and the necessity for defending her frontiers, Germany thus agrees to disarm ahead of all other powers. It is pointed out that this gives adequate proof of Germany's determination to renounce all militaristic and imperialistic tendencies.

**Very Quarrelsome Neighbors**

Names of the parties are Cook and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was remedied by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn goes out of huskins in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it, 25c at all dealers.

**Treasure Returned To Belgium**

**Was Kept for Safety in the Bank of England**

The Belgian treasure, consisting of state documents, savings bank securities, bullion, gold, and silver, which have throughout the war been in the safe keeping of the Bank of England, have now been returned to Belgium. They represented the savings of the Belgian nation in the peace era, amounting to many millions. The Cockrill Line, Mark Lane, London, were entrusted with the task. Officials of the National Bank of Belgium had been in London for some weeks preparing for the shipments.

The good die young and the other kind when they can't help it.

W. N. U. 1266

**Identifying Twins**

Reports Only Differed In Initials of Their Names

One of the greatest war problems of the London Scottish Regiment was how to distinguish Ralph Brown (now dead) from his brother Lindsay. They were twins and inseparable, and so strikingly alike in every way that it was hardly possible to distinguish one from the other. Early in their military training their officers were so puzzled that an official order was sent to Ralph commanding him to grow a moustache to distinguish him from Lindsay. After passing through all the grades of non-commissioned rank, the brothers had the distinction of being promoted to commissioned rank together in their famous corps. In all their courses of training equal attainment marked them. Out of a school of 500 officers they were two of four officers specially recommended to the War Office for merit, and they were informed that their reports only differed in the initials of their names.

**Only One "BROMO QUININE"**  
To get the genuine call for full name LAX. Buy only "Bromo Quinine" Tablets. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

**Airmen Form Provincial Association**

Regina, Sask.—Airmen of Saskatchewan have formed a provincial association known as the Air Services Association of Saskatchewan, to which aviators of any of the allied countries are welcomed as members. The object of the association is the promotion of the interests of aeronautics and aerial navigation in this province. Owing to the great distances and the lack of roads and railways in the unsettled parts of the province, it is claimed that aerial navigation can play an important part, especially in the delivery of mails and light express.

**The Terror of Asthma**

Comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to route. Take no substitute.

**Appreciates the Compliment**

"I wouldn't marry the best man living."  
"I'm sorry you feel that way about me, but I appreciate the compliment."  
—Detroit Free Press.

**Cuticura Will Help Clear Eruptions & Dandruff****The Soap to Cleanse The Ointment to Heal**

Don't wait to have eruptions, redness and roughness, dandruff and irritation. Prevent them by making this wonderful skin-clearing complexion soap your every-day toilet soap, assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to the first signs of little skin and scalp troubles, and dandruff of Cuticura Talcum, a fascinating fragrance. In delicate Cuticura medication The Cuticura Trio is wonderful. Sample each free of Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A.

**Rule of Bolshevik**

Omsk.—Before their flight from Sarapul, on the Kama, southwest of Perm, the Bolshevik committed great excesses, shooting down the wives of officers and soldiers in the army of the Omsk government. In many cases they did not spare even the children.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, rousing fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

**Italian Aviator Killed**

Captain Palli, one of the best Italian airmen, has been killed while flying in the Mont Blanc region. Caught in a snowstorm, his aeroplane crashed near Bourg St. Maurice, Savoy. He had accomplished one hundred and forty war raids, among them the famous Vienna expedition with the D'Annunzio squadron. His aeroplane had been hit many times by enemy fire. D'Annunzio used to call him "the infallible eagle."

**Keep Minard's Liniment in the house**

If Japan has her way "there ain't going to be no Corea." —Detroit News

**FLEET FOOT**

FOR STURDY WEAR

Put the boys and girls in shoes this summer. They can have two or three pairs of for the price of one pair of leather shoes. The low price of and their sturdy wear, make them the most satisfactory and economical summer shoes you can buy for children.

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the regular part of at least one meal each day. It's because of the delightful flavor, and wonderful values of Grape-Nuts as a health builder.



# Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
51-52. W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

## Crossfield School District No. 753

The Regular Meeting of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.  
The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

## NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose of the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, 50 cents each.

Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

## LICENSED AUCTIONEER

The undersigned who conducted over 20 successful sales last year, wishes to notify the Farmers and general public of the Crossfield district that he is open for engagements for

Any Kind of Auctioneering in any part of Alberta. Will call at the Farms for listing Sales at any time.

Farm and Ranch Sales a Specialty Satisfaction Guaranteed.

References: The Union Bank, Cochrane.

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## Strayed or Stolen

From Section 15, Twp. 29, R. 1, W. 5. One 3 year old Clyde FILLY, with ray white halter on. Branded ZW on right thigh.  
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## EASTMAN KODAKS, FILMS, VELOX PAPER and POST CARDS.

Developing Tanks, Trays, etc.

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Galvanized Watering

Cans, 8, 10 & 12 Qt.

Protect Your Garden

Plants from Cut Worm

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## NOTICE

Cattle branded

on left ribs

Horses branded

on left shoulder

Anyone having strays with the above brands please notify

Mrs. M. ROBERTSON,

Phone 412, Airdrie.

## NOTICE

Cattle Brand TX left hip.

Both ears cut of with wire in stub.

Horse Brand TX left stifle or thigh

Thomas Amery.

Also Cattle Brand U3 right hip.

Both ears cut of with hand in right

stub with name and address.

Horse Brand U3 right thigh.

Amery and Son.

Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify

THOMAS AMERY,

Phone 105 or AMERY & SON,

or 708 Crossfield, Alta.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the

Ottelows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.

J. L. McRORY, N. G.

S. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.

A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec.



## MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 4th July, 1919, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, twice per week on the CROSSFIELD RURAL ROUTE No. 1, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Crossfield, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector:

P. A. BRUCE,

Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, 23rd May, 1919.



## \$250.00 REWARD

WILL BE PAID

## FOR INFORMATION

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.

Brand TX Horse Left Thigh.

Brand TX Cattle Left Hip.

Remark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.

G. F. STOOKE.

## VICTORY BONDS

WANTED

Highest Prices Paid

Loughheed & Taylor, Ltd.

Government and Provincial

Bond Dealers

CALGARY (M-V) Alberta

The Fair Prize Lists may be had from the Secretary, Mr. Hazard.

NOTICE.—An alteration and an extra section has been added in the Children's Department. Domestic Science, Sec. 4. A change has been made, and now reads: Crooked Yoke, under 12 yrs, 1st \$2, 2nd \$1, 4th Knitted Sleeveless Sweater, age 12 and over 1st \$2, 2nd \$1.

Art. Section 3, For ages 7 and up, (a) Drawings, has separate prize of \$2 & \$1. (b) Separate prize of \$3 and \$2.

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Inverlea: Mrs. Tweedale, 7 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. G. Murecock, 3 M.-T. band-

ages.

Morrison, 2 M.-T. bandages,

1 pair socks

Crossfield, Mrs. Nicholson, 6 pillow

slips.

Mrs. McLees, 1 M.-T. bandages.

Whitfield, 1 shirt.

Dungan, 2 nurses' aprons.

Burslem, 6 stretcher caps.

McRory, 1 pair socks.

S. Circle, 7 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Whitfield's tea \$ 3.65

Expenditure, Cheque to

General Funds Prov.

Red Cross 100.00

Notice of Meetings later.

## Local and General

Ray James is busy painting the house he recently purchased from Ed. Henriksen.

W. W. Stafford is to be seen on the roads sport a new Ford car.

E. W. James is building a new barn on his lot south of town.

A. R. Thomas has taken over the Secretary-Treasurership of the local U.F.A. in place of J. Cavander who has resigned.

We understand that Jas. Cavander intends to take up farming again.

Extensive alterations are taking place in the interior of the U.F.A. premises. The association intends to keep a larger stock on hand.

Mrs. Whitfield and her daughter Mrs. Turner left town last week on a visit to the coast.

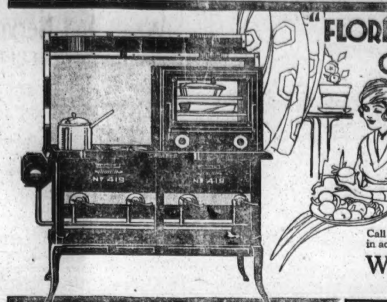
The local Masons at their meeting held on Tuesday last, decided to take the initiative regarding the tidying up of the graves in the cemetery. Being interested in a number of graves they decided to meet next Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery and make these lots look like what they ought to. The Council at a meeting some time ago decided to fix up the roads and vacant lots. It is to be hoped those having lots will do likewise.

DIED.—On June 1st, Mrs. Martha Jones, aged 69 years, was interred on June 4th, at South Vancouver.

Mrs. Jones will be remembered by old timers of Crossfield district, as she resided in the village some years ago.

Notice.—From this date on Gus. Rottschlag will close the Blacksmith Shop at noon on Saturdays. Will customers please bring in their work early in the week, and so prevent disappointment to themselves.

Wanted, an English Riding Saddle, state particulars and price. Phone 305, Crossfield.



## "FLORENCE AUTOMATIC" OIL COOK STOVES

A GREAT comfort in the heat of summer! No hot ranges to bother with—no shaking down—no ashes to carry out. No wicks to clean. Remember—no fuel is cheaper than kerosene.

McClary's Florence Automatic with a McClary's Success oven is the finest baking outfit you can use.

Have a cool kitchen this summer.

Call and see the McClary's Florence Automatic in actual operation.

WM. LAUT, Agent.

McClary's

The Women's Guild of the Church of the Ascension will meet at the home of Mrs. Woldege, on Thursday next, May 12th, at 3 p.m.

There will be a Dance at the Sunshine School, on Friday, June 20th. Good Music in attendance. Ladies please provide.

Women's Institute.—A Special Meeting of the Institute will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Saturday, June 21st, at 3 p.m.

On Sunday last, the service at the Church of the Ascension, will be another link in the history of Crossfield, and those who attended will long remember the occasion. Bishop Pinkham, of Calgary, conducted the service, and was assisted by the Rev. W. G. Marsh. The unveiling of the tablet in memory of the late E. E. Edwards, who was killed at the front, and the dedication of a font presented to the Church by the Women's Guild took place, and the Church was packed. His Lordship spoke in commendable terms of the late Mr. Edwards, of his love for the Church which he regularly attended while in Crossfield, and of the sacrifice he had made for the cause of liberty and justice. The tablet bears the following inscription: "In Loving Memory of Edward Ernest Edwards, killed on Hill 70, near Loos, on August 15th, 1917, aged 33 years." The tablet has been purchased by Mrs. Edwards and by her request placed in the Church.

## Welcome Home Celebration

The Welcome Home Celebrations will be rounded in the history of Crossfield as a real letter day, and will be remembered and talked of when we elders have passed away. The celebration to welcome home the boys of our community who have returned from the World's greatest war, was certainly carried out with that community spirit which we hope may never die in this locality. Everyone seemed bent on making the event a day to be remembered and their desire was certainly fulfilled. A great crowd turned out, and at the hour for starting a large number of cars were placed at the disposal of the committee to take the returned men to the Fair Grounds.

The following are the events:—Race 100 yards, open. 1st G. McNeil, 2nd G. Glover.

Returned Soldier's race, 1st L. McLean, 2nd H. McCol.

50 yards, Boys 14 and under, 1st Donald McArthur, 2nd Percy Willis.

50 yards, Girls 14 and under, 1st Isabel Tennant, 2nd Burnett Plumb.

Boys, 12 and under, 1st Tom Burslem, 2nd Donald McFarlyn.

Girls, 12 and under, 1st Isabel Tennant, 2nd Margaret Robinson.

Boys, 8 years and under, 1st Adam Tullock, 2nd Roy Conrad, 3rd Fred Heywood.

Girls, 8 and under, 1st Lottie Tennant, 2nd Lila Reid.

Boys, 5 years and under, 1st Ray, 2nd Taylor.

Matched race between A. R. Thomas and G. G. Huser, 1st A. R. Thomas.

Ladies Race, 50 yards, 1st Mrs. Mc-Crimmon, 2nd Mrs. E. Donald.

Three-legged Race, 1st G. McNeil and — Robertson, 2nd Donald McArthur and Melvin Johnson.

Fat Man's Race, 1st C. Gillett, 2nd C. B. Munro.

Soldiers' Race, 75 yards and pick up a

stone. Prize \$3 dress shirt, donated by Halliday and Co. 1st H. McCol.

Running High Jump, Dan McPhee, 4ft. 6in.

Running Broad Jump, H. R. Ballam, 17ft. 9in. N. McLean, 17ft. 3in.

Hop, skip and jump, H. R. Ballam, 36ft. 5in. D. McPhee, 36ft. 5in.

Standing High Jump, J. Havens, J. Fairbairn.

Stalling Broad-jump, H. R. Ballam, 17ft. 9in. N. McCol, 17ft. 3in.

Quarter Mile Race, 1st Ian Laut, 2nd H. Edwards.

Boys Sack race, 1st Tom Burslem, 2nd Francis Demers.

Mens Sack race, 1st G. Glover, 2nd I. S. Vance.

After the sports had been disposed of the attention was given to the souvenirs to our returned boys. H. E. Schofield occupied the chair, and gave a very entertaining and eloquent address of welcome. The veterans were formed up in front of the platform.

Mr. Schofield then introduced Major Lawless, of Calgary, who also spoke of the deeds of valor and heroism performed on the battlefields where the Canadians had made a name for themselves which would be handed down in history. He apologized for the absence of General McDonald.

The souvenirs which consisted of a beautiful engraved watch face, Miss Evelyn Langmore, Miss M. Outkes and Miss M. McCol had done very well.

Mr. Schofield next called for three cheers for the returned soldiers, and heartily did everyone respond. The Chairman pointed out that it being the King's birthday it would be very proper to sing the National Anthem. The two long tables that had been erected on the ground now became the centre of attraction. A large number of volunteer warriors made an attack upon the numerous boxes and baskets that had been packed with every conceivable kind of eatables, and donated by the ladies of the town and district. In a short time the entire seating was occupied, and it was a scene that will long be remembered, everyone enjoying the good things provided and helped to as much tea or coffee as they desired.

The first sitting was over and still the hungry ones came to be filled, and there was ample for them, and to spare, and everyone was satisfied.

There was a baseball game between Crossfield and Irricana, the result of which was that Irricana won by 5.

In the evening there was an entertainment given in the hall, Col. Castile took the chair, and opened the proceedings by with a few remarks on the occasion of the gathering. The hall was crowded.

The following were among the items:—Pianoforte duo, Mrs. R. Amory and G. Halliday; song, Rev. R. K. Swenerton; piano solo, Miss G. Halliday; song, J. Morrison; reading, J. A. Valiquette; concluding with a laughable sketch by the Crossfield Thespians. The day's proceedings were brought to a close by a dance which broke up in the early hours of Wednesday morning.

The following is a list of those who have been given prizes:

Wm. Wilson, C. Thompson, D. Caser, J. Cumming, D. Cumming, M. Caser, I. Gross, L. McLean, H. Kenney, I. Lewis, G. Burgess, J. Robinson, R. Phillips, W. Gilson, L. Temo, W. Merritt, B. Furber, C. Wallace, R. B. Smith, C. Knight, J. Lynn, F. Stevens.

Levi Bone, G. Wyatt, L. J. Havens, G. Yellowless, S. Shuppan, H. McIntyre, T. J. Egan, D. Hall, H. Walsh, D. McPhee, L. Fisher, B. Woldege, J. H. Whitfield, J. Colman, H. Fawcett, W. C. Clark, L. L. Storer, P. Demers, R. Salter, J. Chesner, C. Urquhart, G. Thomas, G. Robinson—Jones, G. Smart, W. H. McCol, G. Johnson, C. Wallace and Mrs. I. Lewis.

Anyone knowing of other local boys whose names do not appear please notify. Contributions are still requested. A financial statement will be published when completed.

Lost, in Crossfield a Purse, containing money and some papers. Will finder please return to the Chronicle Office.





# Germany Makes Counter Proposals

Versailles.—The German counterclaim on the allied powers is based largely on the alleged effect of the blockade upon the life and health of the civilian population. It is argued that a million births were prevented as a direct result of the food blockade upon the vitality of women. Same causes, it is contended, increased the deaths, approximately 800,000. Lack of milk for young children, the absence of rubber and cotton for hospital use and the interruption of supplies of quinine, camphor and other medicaments were further factors in the losses, according to the German argument.

Should the Germans open this field of enquiry, the allies are prepared to reply effectively by reference to the far greater decrease of births and increase of deaths in France, Belgium, Poland, Rumania and Serbia as a direct result of the German war measures.

The allies possess the German official figures showing that the milk production in Germany during the war was never below forty-five per cent. of the normal production, which would have been sufficient to maintain the children had they received it.

The failure of German cities to receive more than 10 or 15 per cent. of the normal milk supplies was through no fault of the blockade, it is pointed out, but was due to the German system of distribution. The lack of rubber and cotton for hospitals, likewise, represented the active choice of the German authorities who devoted to military and other purposes imports of rubber and cotton considerably in excess of requirements. The same argumentation will be applied to the scarcity of synthetic drugs, due to the conversion of German chemical plants to war purposes.

Berlin.—The newspapers comment at great length on the German counter proposals. Theodore Wolff, in the Tageblatt, says that the whole counter draft corresponds to the democratic ideals of right, and in no way to military nationalist conceptions. The demand that the occupation troops shall return home in six months at the latest might also be reckoned as meant to affect the preservation of German sovereignty. The Vorwarts says: "Everyone in Germany has read the text with heavy hearts. If sober reason prevailed at Paris, it would jump at this proposal."

The Vorwarts, however, thinks that the signing of the entire draft will be insisted upon.

**\$125,000 for Holstein Two-Year-Old Buffalo.**—Ragapple the Great, a two-year-old Holstein bull, was sold for \$125,000 at the dispersal sale of the stock farm of Oliver Cabana here. The price is said to be the highest ever paid for a sire. Robert E. Poirer, of Detroit, Mich., was the buyer. Another record was made when the cow Fairview Mata was sold to John Tesalanan, of Buffalo, for \$35,000. About four months ago the cow was bought for \$18,000. She is a producer of 47.11 pounds of butter a week.

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## Claims To Enemy Shipping

Should U.S. Keep Vessels Interned in American Ports

London.—The division of German mercantile shipping, which has been the subject of considerable discussion in England since the announcement that the United States was to receive all vessels interned in United States ports, was Ben Tillet, member for North Salford, who told Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, what steps the government was taking "to claim a share of enemy shipping in proportion to the losses sustained by us of the vessels detained in American waters."

Mr. Bonar Law said he could not discuss the matter, but hoped the house would trust the British delegates to protect their interests.

Horatio Bottomley, an Independent member, asked whether it was not a convenient opportunity for President Wilson to "prove the sincerity of his idealism by making no claim for these ships and giving them to those who have borne the heat and burden of the war."

## Plague Follows War

The Coming Winter May See Typhus Ravage Europe

Paris.—One hundred thousand persons in Poland are ill of typhus, according to advices received by the supreme economic council. Typhus is increasing in Poland and is epidemic. It is epidemic in Hungary and a number of other countries in southwestern Europe.

The spread of the plague in other parts of Europe is feared during the coming winter, cold being more favorable for its propagation than warmth.

The supreme council has appointed a committee of British, French and Italian representatives to confer with representatives of the league of Red Cross. To prepare definite plans to combat typhus and cholera, those plans to be submitted to the respective governments.

## Canada's War Expenditure

Ottawa.—According to the Auditor-General of Canada's report, the war expenditures during the year 1918, the last full 12-month period of the war, amounted to \$345,536,801. Of this amount, \$201,288,628 was expended in Canada by the Militia Department, and \$115,381,243 by the Overseas Department of Militia and Defense. The Uninvolved Soldiers' Committee, \$11,393,654, while the naval defense of the country cost the people \$9,668,229.

## Food Shipments Limited

New York.—German-Americans in the United States are to be permitted by the War Trade Board to send certain foodstuffs, including condensed milk and sugar, but no perishable articles, to relatives in Germany, by the steamship "Thalia," chartered by the Balkan-American Express & Navigation Company. "No other articles, not even soap, may be sent."

## Germany's Demands

Paris.—It is understood that the Germans in their counter-proposals will demand that the allies evacuate territory occupied in Germany within four months of the signature of the treaty. They will consent to a reduction of their army, providing the entente countries reduce their armies proportionately, and will demand a mandate for the administration of their former colonies.

## Feed Russia When Bolsheviks Gone

London.—The allied and associated powers have made arrangements to feed Petrograd and tender assistance to the starving population after the expulsion of the Bolsheviks. Herbert C. Hoover, the head of the allied relief, has the details in hand. It is hoped that relief will be in the city within thirty-six hours after the Bolshevik withdrawal.

## Cannot Order Strike

Montreal.—"Under the laws of the American Federation of Labor no trades and labor council has the right to declare a strike," said S. J. Koussoup, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

## Recurrence of "Flu"

Chapleau.—The "flu" has broken out here again. Twenty-six cases are reported and two deaths from the epidemic occurred Monday.

# Agreement Reached On Adriatic Question

## Bush Fires in North

Telegram From Big River Inspector Says Some Homes Destroyed

Regina.—Information of the devastation caused by the recent bush fires in the northern part of the province has reached the office of A. E. Fisher, fire commissioner for Saskatchewan. In some cases people have lost their homes, and other property has been destroyed by the flames.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Fisher from an inspector, dated at Big River:

"Bush fire around Canwood and Polworth, May 18 and 19. One family homeless. On May 22 a big fire swept west, jumped across Big River and burned five sheds and Ladder Lake Lumber company warehouse; also set a stable on fire. Bush fire coming on Big River from north and southeast. Men out at present back firing. One family homeless in Big River; from fire on May 22."

## Hawker Has a Record

Has Earned Many Honors as an Aviator

New York, N.Y.—Harry G. Hawker, who started from St. Johns Newfoundland, on a trans-Atlantic flight in a Sopwith airplane, is an Australian. He began his career as a mechanic and rose to the rank of an aviator under the tutelage of Sopwith, one of the earliest British aviators. He first came into prominence on October 24, 1912, when flying a Sopwith biplane, designed after the pattern of the Wright's machine; he established a British record of 8 hours and 23 minutes for a duration flight and won the British Michelin trophy for that year.

In 1913, flying a Sopwith equipped with a Gnome motor, he established a British altitude record of 12,900 feet, and on the same day carried aloft two passengers to a height of 10,600 feet. Later he attained the world's altitude record—28,500 feet—which was subsequently exceeded. During the war he was an experimental aviator, assisting in the development of Sopwith machines.

## Canadian Flier in Great Race

New York.—Captain J. E. Boyd, Canadian aviator who was shot down by German anti-aircraft guns while flying over Zebruggen, managed to avoid capture by guiding his plane into Dutch territory, where he was interned October 3, 1915, announced himself here as an entry to the race of the London Daily Mail for the purse of \$50,000 for a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight.

Captain Boyd is making final plans for his flight and will leave for Newfoundland by the middle of June.

## British Liberals Against Titles

London.—The Manchester Liberals include in a program for submission to the National Liberal Federation a section recommending that no hereditary titles shall be created within the United Kingdom. That all existing hereditary titles with the exception of those of the royal family shall cease at the death of the present holders. The main object to confer titles to the King and Queen, but the section as given was passed.

## Lloyd George Is Coming

Paris.—Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, is considering favorably a proposal from the U.S. peace delegation that he visit America this year. The Premier would go to the U.S. especially to attend the first meeting of the League of Nations in Washington in October.

## Aeroplane Trip Over Egyptian Desert

London, England.—Colonel Wilson, one of the commanders of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has arrived in England after an aeroplane trip from Mosul, by way of the Egyptian desert and Cairo. The trip lasted a week.

## Over Five Miles High

Paris.—Adjutant Cassa, a French aviator, in a flight for altitude, ascended 31,000 feet. This constitutes a world's record.

Paris.—The question of Fiume and the southern territorial boundaries of Austria has been settled by the allied council, according to the best information here.

An agreement has also been reached, it is stated, on the general Adriatic questions, except regarding economic arrangements. Thus, all territorial questions will be presented to the Austrians Friday in the proposed terms.

The matter of reparations will come up for consideration later.

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

The Austrians, who have been claiming for an early presentation of the peace treaty that has been arranged for them, will be called before the peace congress and handed the document.

This had been made possible through an agreement reached in the Council of Four on one mighty question which has blocked the council in its efforts to settle the issues with the Austrians—Italy's demands that she be awarded Fiume, a seaport town on the northeastern Adriatic, and given other concessions in Dalmatia to which President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George and Premier Clemenceau believed she was not fully entitled. The nature of the settlement has not yet been made public.

Paris.—The states formed from the Austrian empire have virtually agreed to pay part of the Austrian indemnities, not as enemies of the entente, but in recognition of their deliberation and also to proportionately bear their share of 40 million kronen (Austrian paper currency, still in circulation in these states). Austria's indemnity payment will be about 2,500,000,000 kronen. Another 2,500,000,000 will be proportioned among Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Poland and Italy. A feature of the arrangement is that Italy is sharing the cost of Austria's war against Italy. This results from the acquisition by Italy of Trentino and other sections, which share in the total amount assessed against Austria.

Final clauses of the financial terms of the treaty were concluded at the conference today.

## Indian Ruler Loyal to King

London, England.—With characteristic loyalty and devotion to the British crown, the Maharajah of Bikanir, in view of the Afghan violation of British territory, has, during his recent short visit to London from the peace conference, placed at the disposal of King George his personal services and all the resources of his state. It will be remembered that the Maharajah of Bikanir was the first of the Indian ruling princes to make the same offer to the King-Emperor in the first days of the war, in August, 1914.

## Atlantic Trip Not Serious One

London.—Speaking at a luncheon given by the Daily Mail, in his statement to Lieut.-Commander Grieve, Harry G. Hawker deprecated the organization which had won for the United States the honor of the first crossing of the Atlantic by a heavier-than-air machine. He declared that it was not a serious attempt, with a ship station at "every twenty yards." Hawker continued:

"If you put a ship every fifty miles, it shows you have no faith in your motor."

## Berlin Looking Towards Vatican

Berlin.—Herr Von Bergen, former counsellor of the legation, has been appointed minister to the Holy See for the German empire, succeeding the Prussian representative, Von Bergen, a Protestant Centralist.

It is expected that a papal delegate will be sent to Berlin, thus departing from diplomatic tradition. Monsignor Passelli, member to the former Bavarian court, has gone to Switzerland and is not expected to return to Bavaria.

## New Troops to Russia

Archangel.—The Austrian cruiser Des Moines arrived here simultaneously with transports, bringing new British volunteer army units to relieve the United States and other forces who have been fighting since last August.

# German Offer is Refused by Allies

Paris.—With the exception of minor concession, all suggestions and counter proposals by Germany for the disposition of the Saar, if the plebiscite goes against Germany. If, however, the sum agreed upon is not paid within a year from the date it is due, the reparation commission shall effect payment under instructions from the League of Nations.

This change was made in view of the German declaration that it was impossible for her to accumulate a sufficient sum of gold with which to pay for the mines in the fifteen years before the plebiscite is taken, since other reparations would constitute a constant decline.

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following: Thursday of the present week is the time limit, set for the Germans to make known to the representatives of the allied and associated powers at Versailles what Germany purposes to do with regard to accepting or rejecting the terms of peace formulated for her.

Berlin reports still insist that the German cabinet and the peace delegates at Versailles are one in the intention to request modifications on various clauses of the treaty, the provisions of which it is declared Germany will be unable to meet without enslaving herself for a lifetime.

## Troops Return From East

Empress of Japan Brought Second Contingent From Vladivostok

Victoria, B.C.—Every vantage point aboard ship was occupied by boisterous soldiers when the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Japan docked after a trip from Vladivostok. The arrival of the liner marked the homecoming of seven hundred Canadian Siberian expeditionary forces, the second contingent to be repatriated since the commencement of the Siberian contingent to return.

Despite the early hour of arrival, a large crowd of relatives and friends were at the dock to welcome the returning troops. On the whole, the returning men were pretty fit. Several cases of mumps developed during the trip, but none were seriously indisposed. The boys were heartily glad to be back from Siberia, where they have been stationed for many months without any prospects of conclusions of peace with the Bolsheviks.

## Raynham's Plane Is Frail Structure

Seemed Vehicle of Doubtful Strength to Brave Passage of Atlantic

St. John's, Nfld.—The skeleton of Frederick R. Raynham's Martinique plane, a thing of frail appearance, stripped of its covering of linen and veneer, has been set up in a repair shop to be reassembled. It seemed a slight structure for the burden assigned to it, and with the forward parts wrenched and a torn, a vehicle of doubtful strength to brave the passage of the upper regions of the Atlantic. This view is held by Captain C. W. F. Morgan, who declared that he could not put his former faith in a machine so damaged as the Martinique was in the crash. His statement indicated that he would not fly with Raynham in this second attempt to win fame, for which the machine is being rebuilt. However, Captain Morgan said he did not concur in the opinion of physicians who told him that the injuries he sustained put an end to his flying days. Captain Morgan said when he recovered from his injuries he would make an effort to obtain a new plane and start an independent flight for the British Islands.

## Fatal Blast at Hamilton

Hamilton, Ont.—Wm. Ray and Mark Skaggs, employees of the Steel Company of Canada, were blown to pieces during blasting operations at the plant. An inquest has been ordered.

## TERMS FOR AUSTRIA

Army Is to Be Reduced to 15,000 Men and Military Supplies Surrendered

Paris.—It is announced that the treaty to be presented to Austria would be considered at a plenary session next Tuesday and would be laid before the Austrian delegation probably on Wednesday.

The Council of Four have considered the military terms as framed by Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies; General Diaz, supreme commander of the Italian army, and other military leaders. Austria's formidable army of upwards of a million men, which was second only to that of Germany, is reduced by the treaty of 15,000 men; virtually all military supplies would be surrendered or destroyed and further military production abolished.

## Turkish Problem Difficult

More Foreign Troops Needed to Steady Situation

Paris.—The British delegates are urging that the Sultan be allowed to remain in Constantinople, and are anxious that the United States accept the position of a mediator of that city as well as Armenia.

The danger of a holy war is influencing the council, which has been advised that radical changes are inadvisable without more foreign troops at strategic points to steady the situation.

The inter-allied commission, designed to investigate the Asia Minor situation, is still in Paris.

The council of four is finding the partition of Turkey a difficult problem. While an agreement has been reached, it appears necessary to make revisions, which are now under consideration.

The terms of the agreement have never been announced officially, but it is contemplated that the Sultan will be expelled from Constantinople to Bursa, in Asia Minor, thus eliminating Turkish influence and the head of Islamism from Europe.

Turkish resistance to the landing of the Greeks at Smyrna and Mohammedan protests in Afghanistan, India and Egypt, doubtless induced the British Government to seek a revision of the agreement.

## Canadian Claims For War Losses

Caused By Illegal Methods Adopted By the Germans

Ottawa, Ontario.—A memorandum has been prepared for the Canadian Government dealing with the claim for compensation by Canadians for losses during the war caused by the illegal methods of warfare adopted by the Germans and their allies. Claims up to the present moment have been received for some \$34,000,000, while others are still being received. The greater part of the Canadian claims are made up of shipping losses, there being 36 ships of which Canadians were either owners or part owners which were illegally destroyed by the Germans.

This memorandum makes public for the first time the close proximity to the Canadian shores of the enemy submarines during 1918. The schooner Dornfontein was attacked off Gannet Rock, the Bay of Fundy, in August, 1918; the steamer Erik, 70 miles from Gallantry Head, on a voyage from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Sydney, Cape Breton, on August 25; the oil tanker Luz Blanca, outward bound from Halifax, was attacked off Chelso Head in the same month; the traveler Triumph was captured by a German submarine on the Middle Ground on August 22, was converted into a raider and in turn sank the Sylvania 90 miles from Casco, Nova Scotia. Eleven Canadian fishing vessels were sunk by enemy submarines and the Triumph in July and August, 1918.

## New Zealand's Wool Clip

Washington. The New Zealand wool clip for 1918-19 is estimated to 3,015 bales, valued at £12,000,000.

## Social Life On the Farm

Provincial Governments Working to Promote Better Conditions

Much has been done by the provincial governments to ensure the success of farmers in Western Canada by showing them the best methods of farming suited to the particular districts and in facilitating the adoption system for the marketing of crops and other produce of the farm. In these respects the interests of the farmer are well provided for. But to concentrate on these and neglect the home and social life is not conducive to making farm life popular, no matter how remunerative it may be in dollars and cents. It is not surprising, therefore, that the governments of the Prairie Provinces are always willing to assist any movement that has for its end the betterment of the farm home.

In each of the provinces are active societies, assisted or entirely financed by the government, through which information is given by means of popular demonstrations, lectures, bulletins, motion pictures, and other available means, that will help to make farm homes healthier and brighter.

Modern lighting, heating, and sanitary systems are being adopted more and more on the farms in Western Canada, lessening the women's work and making the home more congenial. The opportunities for social intercourse and neighborly relations are thus made more frequent, while the automobile has banished the old handicap of distance.

In Manitoba the centre of the farm women's activities are the Home Economics Societies. In Saskatchewan a similar work is carried on by the Homemakers' Clubs, and in Alberta by the Women's Institutes. In a country so large as Western Canada the nature of the work in individual societies differs according to the needs of local conditions. All the clubs are much interested in home problems and are anxious to get the young people interested also. Much is done in the encouragement of school gardening, improving school grounds and school sanitation and in starting community libraries. Short courses in dressmaking, home nursing, cooking, canning, home management and other subjects are held at intervals throughout the three provinces and are well attended.

During the war the various organizations were very active in Red Cross work. Food production and conservation were also matters in which they were actively interested and in which they did much good work. In fact, these efforts largely engrossed the attention of the members during the war, and notwithstanding this, much instructional work was carried out. The period of reconstruction will no doubt see a large increase in the number of the clubs and a steady growth in their usefulness.

## May Discuss Financial Terms

Germans Wish to Secure Verbal Exchanges With Allies

Versailles.—The arrival of Max von Wasserman, one of the managers of the Reichbank, who came to Versailles with Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, is understood to be preliminary to an effort on the part of the Germans to secure verbal exchanges with the allied and associated powers regarding the financial terms of the peace treaty. A German courier who arrived from Berlin reported that he had lost a diplomatic pouch. The courier thought the loss had occurred at the Paris railway station. The pouch, however, was found at shortly afterwards on the train which had brought the messenger.

Because of protests against the exclusion of the public from the Trianon park the authorities have decided to reopen the greater portion of it, restricting the German peace mission members to sixty acres of the enclosure.

The German delegation numbers have been further increased by the arrival of two widely known moderates, General Count Max Montgelas and Professor Hans Delbrueck.

In Spain a woman's mantilla is held sacred by law, and it cannot be sold for debt.

# End of Bolsheviki Is Now in Sight

## DARING AVIATORS RESCUED

Hawker and Grieve Fell Into the Sea, But Were Picked Up

London.—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lt. Commander Mackenzie Grieve, the British aviators who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean without protection against disaster save what their frail airplane afforded, are safe.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 from the Irish coast on Monday, May, 21, the two aviators, making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were forced to alight on the water. The little Danish steamer Mary, bound from New Orleans and on the way to Aarhus, Denmark, picked the men up and continued on their northward voyage.

Lacking a wireless outfit, the captain of the steamer was obliged to withhold the good tidings of the rescue until he was opposite Butt of Lewis, where the information was signalled by means of flags that Hawker and Grieve were aboard his ship.

Hawker and Grieve were in the water for an hour and a half before being taken aboard the steamer Mary.

Immediately word was sent to the British Admiralty, which sent out destroyers to overtake the Danish vessel and obtain absolute confirmation. This was done and one of the destroyers took the aviators off and later transferred them to the flagship Revenge. From this safe haven Hawker sent a message that his machine had stopped, owing to the blockage of the water circulation system.

## Lord Jellicoe's Victory

British Navy Entitled to Claim the Battle of Jutland

"More than a hundred years after the battle of Trafalgar and after a century of controversy, the admiralty considered it desirable to appoint a committee to decide whether that action was fought in accordance with the original intention of the commander-in-chief, as embodied in his famous memorandum." This sentence in the preface to his book on "The Grand Fleet" is the only allusion which Jellicoe makes to the Jutland controversy. And we think he is right in leaving to history the verdict on that battle. To be accused of faulty leadership, of errors of judgment, of indecision, and even of timidity before the enemy has been the fate of every distinguished British sailor from the earliest days of our naval annals. Nelson himself did not escape; there was a particularly fierce outcry against him when the French fleet succeeded in leaving Toulon. A month or two before Quiberon Hawke was burned in effigy. Rodney and St. Vincent were hotly attacked by the armchair critics of their day. It is, therefore, quite in keeping with precedent that Admiral Jellicoe, who commanded our main fleet during the greatest crisis we have ever faced, and who shattered beyond repair the naval power of Germany, should be bitterly assailed in his turn by the irrepressible amateur strategist. The charge against Admiral Jellicoe is that he failed to annihilate the German fleet at Jutland. Unfortunately for the critics, the enemy himself has since confessed that though the majority of his ships escaped from that battle, the fighting spirit of his sea men was completely broken. "On June 1, 1916," wrote Capt. Persius, "it was thinking person that this battle must and would be the last one. Authoritative quarters said so openly." That admission, confirmed as it was by subsequent events, entitles the British navy to claim the battle of Jutland as an absolutely decisive victory, and as commander-in-chief during the battle, Lord Jellicoe's reputation as strategist and tactician is established for all time.

There has been established on the shores of an island off the west coast of Florida what is believed to be the first sponge farm in existence. It is estimated that more than 500,000 sponges are thus being cultivated.

London.—A great change has come over the situation in Russia through the successes of the various anti-Bolshevik forces there. Official and unofficial news of the past few days shows that Petrograd is closely threatened by the advances of the Finns and Estonians on either side of the Gulf of Finland, and by that of General Maynard in the region of Lake Onega, while Bolshevik attacks on the Archangel front have ceased. In addition, the Bolsheviks apparently have been unable to check the advance of Admiral Kolchak's forces west of the Ural.

London.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says it is reliably reported that the Estonians have captured Peterhof, 19 miles west of Petrograd.

A Helsinki newspaper prints a Moscow dispatch saying that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik leader, had offered an armistice to Admiral Kolchak, commanding the anti-Bolshevik forces, in order to consider peace terms.

Osaka.—Reports to the Siberian army indicate integration of the morale of the Bolsheviks. Mobilized working men and peasants are deserting at the first opportunity, and even the Bolshevik commissaries are reported to be deserting. Some of them declaring openly that they are ready to flee from Russia. Siberian newspapers print resolutions adopted at recent meetings of peasants in the district of Samara. Peasants decided to expel all those with Bolshevik sympathies to organize special peasant detachments to fight the Bolsheviks and to arm all men between 18 and 50 for this purpose.

Helsingfors dispatches declare that the Bolshevik demand for an armistice from Admiral Kolchak has been refused. This, coupled with the reports of an anti-Bolshevik advance upon Petrograd from the north and west, as well as Kolchak's advance along the trans-Siberian, and General Denikin's advances from the Don district toward the Volga, is regarded in conference circles as proof that Bolshevik ministers, Lenin and Trotsky, are disheartened, and that the Bolshevik government has encountered.

## Delegates Urged To Be Proud

Rantzen Complained People Have Been Charged With Spying

Versailles.—Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German delegation, called the presidents of the different countries together to lay before them the instructions he had received at Spa. He also gave instructions for the drafting of a bulletin which will be submitted to Berlin for approval.

Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau complained in a note to his colleagues that all sorts of people have been charged with spying on the delegates in an endeavor to overhear the conversations between them. Accordingly, he recommended the greatest prudence, adding that he hoped that the Paris press did not imagine it could by such methods in any way influence the determination of the German delegation.

## Primroses of Picardy

Growing on War Graves Scattered Through Country

Nature in her own way is looking after the solitary war graves scattered throughout the shell-shattered Picardy countryside. Those that lie in the thrice-fought-over ground between Albert and Comblis are covered with early spring primroses. In Liermont the daffodils are blooming, and the brambles on the grave in Bernafay Ward are green with new leaves.

The lonely warriors are to be gathered together in central cemeteries under the care of the Imperial War Graves Commission. The French Government, in compliment to the British soldier, has purchased the necessary land, and has presented it for all time to England.—London Daily Chronicle.

It is a wise man that does not repeat his own wisdom.





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## Provisions of Wild Land Tax Act Modified by Recent Amendments

At the last session of the Provincial  
Legislature, the Wild Land Tax was  
amended by legislation introduced by the  
Minister of Municipal Affairs under whose  
direction this Act is administered.

One of the outstanding features of these  
amendments is the widening of the pro-  
visions under which exemption from the  
tax might be secured. As the Act has  
been in force during the past four years,  
all cultivation or pasturage of land where-  
by exemption might be secured, was re-  
quired to take place during the year  
previous to that in which the tax was  
levied. This being the case, the purchaser  
of land from the Dominion Government  
or from the Canadian Pacific Railway  
Company, who made his purchase in the  
fall of the year, had no opportunity to  
earn exemption from the Wild Land  
Tax in the following year. This was un-  
fair as the purchaser in question had no  
control of the land during the previous  
year, and was thus penalized because of  
a condition of affairs beyond his control.  
The Act as it now stands, provides that  
exemption may be granted if the cultiva-  
tion takes place prior to the first day of  
July of the year in which the tax is levied.  
The amount of cultivation, and the number  
of head of stock pastured, is left as it was,  
namely,—one quarter of the land must be  
cultivated, and there must be stock in the  
proportion of one head of cattle or horses,  
or three sheep, to every ten acres. The  
provision in regard to residence exemp-  
tion also remains the same; namely,—a  
bona fide farmer who is resident on his  
land is exempt for 640 acres, and such  
land may be any place within a radius of  
nine miles from his place of residence.

During past years, the administration  
of the Wild Land Tax Act has been criti-  
cized on account of the fact that lands  
were sometimes assessed under this Act  
that were really exempt from such tax.  
Because of the large areas given to each  
assessor to cover, this was unavoidable  
as it was impossible for him to see all of  
the land in his district, and he had,  
therefore, to depend for much of his in-  
formation on hearsay evidence from  
parties in the community. This led to a  
good deal of misunderstanding, and many  
mistakes were made. This condition of  
affairs was, of course, very unsatisfactory,  
and provision had been made whereby,  
commencing with the current year, all  
land taxed under this act will be actually  
seen by the person responsible for the  
assessment.

In the organized portions of the Pro-  
vince; that is, in the Municipal Districts,  
this tax will be levied by the Municipal  
District, and it will be possible for the  
official levying the taxes for the District,  
to obtain exact information as to what  
lands in the district are subject to this  
tax, and there should be no possibility of  
land exempt from taxation being taxed,  
or of land subject to taxation being omitted  
from the tax roll.

In the unorganized portions of the  
province, the staff of outside Assessors  
employed by the department has been in-  
creased, and each assessor must see all  
the land that he assesses; no hearsay  
evidence will be taken. This will insure  
a proper assessment in the unorganized  
territory as well as in the organized areas,  
and it will do away with the possibility  
of a man being assessed for land which  
he is cultivating or on which he has prob-  
ably made his home for a number of  
years.

The placing of the Wild Land Tax  
Assessment in the hands of the Municipal  
Districts will also tend to better service  
in other ways; this is, all taxes on lands  
in Municipal Districts with the exception  
of School Taxes in some cases, will now  
be payable to the one official; that is to  
the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal  
District. There will only be one Tax Roll,  
and only one tax notice and one tax  
receipt will be necessary. A party who  
owns land in a Municipal District will  
not receive any tax notices from the De-  
partment of Municipal Affairs. He will  
only receive one tax notice from the  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal  
District in which his land is situated, and this  
notice will show all taxes payable by him,  
and a clear receipt from the Secretary-  
Treasurer of the Municipal District will  
be evidence that all his taxes have been  
paid. When School Taxes are still levied  
by the School District, the landowner  
will, of course, receive a Tax Notice from  
the School District in addition to that  
from the Municipal District. It is to be  
hoped that ere long all School Taxes will  
be levied by the Municipality, and that  
in all Municipal Districts, only one assess-  
ment and tax roll will be necessary.

As far as the unorganized portions of  
the province are concerned; that is, the  
Improvement Districts, all taxes levied  
on land by the Provincial Government  
will be shown on one tax notice in place  
of two or three as at the present, and  
the receipt of payment will be acknow-  
ledged on one tax receipt form, and  
all such tax notices and tax receipts  
will give full particulars as to the amount  
of the different taxes levied against the  
land.

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